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For: **NOVEL CO-STIMULATORY  
MOLECULES**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL --  
EXPEDITED REVIEW  
REQUESTED**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.